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## Mapai Leaders Decry Airing 'Lavon Affair'

Jerusalem Post Political Correspondent

The Mapai Secretariat yesterday was almost unanimous in its opinion that the airing of the "Lavon affair" before the Knesset Foreign Affairs and Security Committee had been a grave mistake and detrimental to the party's unity and prestige.

The Knesset committee was not an investigation committee and inter-party tensions were strong there. It therefore could not serve the purpose of finding a factual solution to the affair, Secretariat members claimed.

The legal aspects of the affair should be dealt with by regular legal procedure, while the public and political aspects should have been dealt with directly by the party, it was said.

Mr. Lavon came in for strong criticism for having appealed to a political forum and thereby caused the issue to take on such dimensions. At the same time there was also criticism of some of the utterances of Prime Minister Ben-Gurion. Particular exception was taken by several members to what they termed his slurs on Mr. Lavon at the meeting with the National Religious, General Zionist and Progressive Ministers of the 1955 Cabinet.

Mr. Ben-Gurion addressed the morning session of the Secretariat and reiterated his stand that the party as such should not discuss the Lavon Affair at all.

The opinion expressed by the leaders of the "Gush" — the bloc Tel Aviv party veterans, that usually supports Mr. Lavon in any action directed against the Young Group — was of interest, for three of its leaders supported Mr. Ben-Gurion without reservation on his plea to end the public pursuit of the dispute.

Both Mr. Shraga Netzer and Mr. Mordecai Surkis, two leading "Gush" members, stressed that at a meeting with Mr. Lavon, which was held last week at the latter's request at his home, they had appealed to him to restrain his utterances to the press, but he had not agreed to do so. (Earlier Mr. Lavon had denied that any such meeting had taken place and had said the meeting was an ordinary "holiday visit.")

Mr. Yona Kesse, M.K., was the main spokesman in support of Mr. Lavon's stand. He defended the action taken by him, saying that he had had no alternative under the circumstances but to appeal to the public.

Mr. Zalman Aranne, M.K., is reported to have made an impressive appeal for a "balanced approach," criticizing the vehemence of both Mr. Lavon and Mr. Ben-Gurion.

### Peres' Plea

The Deputy Minister of Defence, Mr. Shimon Peres, said that while everyone claims that Mr. Lavon has been hurt by public criticism nobody noted the fact that he had also been submitted to sharp attacks, without any opportunity to refute these. The Knesset Foreign Affairs and Security Committee had already held four sessions on the affair without having given him a chance to state his case.

The Minister of Agriculture, Aluf Mosbe Dayan, said that he would not speak on the "affair" in Mr. Lavon's absence. There was general criticism of Mr. Lavon's failure to appear.

The Minister of Labour, Dr. Giora Josephthal, said that Mr. Lavon had slighted the Army and the Judiciary, and had caused an unprecedented wave of non-confidence in the most essential national institutions. He would have been justified in seeking legal redress to his complaint.

The Mapai Secretary-General, Mr. Yosef Almogi, M.K., defended his original view that the party should not deal with the affair as it had been impossible at the time to foresee to what dimensions Mr. Lavon would carry his campaign.

Mr. Herzl Berger, the Acting Chairman of the Knesset Foreign Affairs and Security Committee, said that under the circumstances the committee did its best to prevent further deterioration of the situation.

Sharp criticism was expressed at the meeting of both *The Jerusalem Post* and "Davar." With regard to *The Post* special reference was made to allegedly one-sided news stories, and to the editorial that appeared after the first week of the Lavon Affair and the article "Lavon vs. the Army."

"Davar" on the other hand was strongly criticized for its reporting which deleted almost all facts critical of Mr. Lavon. Sometimes "Davar" simply had not told the truth, some Secretariat members claimed, and singled out the partially incorrect report of Mr. Sharett's testimony before the Knesset Committee.

## Party May Seek Compromise

TEL AVIV. — There seemed to be some first faint indications that agreement of a kind on the Lavon "affair" may be hammered out at the meeting of the Mapai Secretariat here.

The Committee will reconvene today (Wednesday) at 4 p.m., and the Mapai Central Committee will meet in the evening. It is expected that a statement will be made at that session summing up the deliberations of the Secretariat. If the peace feelers survive, the Secretariat may instruct certain key-men in the party to contact the protagonists in the "Lavon affair" in an endeavour to stop daily charges and countercharges.

Although it is still Mapai's official stand that the "affair" has no direct connection with the party, speakers at yesterday's session stressed that the public airing of disputes and disagreements by leading members of Mapai was injurious to the party's reputation and must stop.

### Lavon, Sharett Absent

Of the leading players in this drama, only Prime Minister Ben-Gurion attended the Secretariat meeting yesterday. Mr. Pinhas Lavon, the Secretary-General of the Histadrut, announced that he was prevented from coming because of a "routine medical check-up." Mr. Moshe Sharett, another key figure, was absent because of previous engagements in Jerusalem — the meeting was originally scheduled to be held in the capital.

Although there were, probably, as many stands as there were speakers — and almost everybody present spoke — there were two main trends; some deplored that a matter which should have been kept secret was allowed to receive publicity that put a serious strain on party internal relations; another group sought practical means to calm the atmosphere and reduce the whole matter to reasonable proportions.

The name of Mr. Levi Eshkol, the Minister of Finance, who returned from a trip abroad last night, was mentioned as the man most suited to act as peacemaker. Possibly, a group of key-men would be asked to do the peacemaking, and in that case Mr. Almogi, the Party Secretary, and Mr. M. Namir, the Tel Aviv Mayor, are likely to step in. Both have a record of success in such negotiations.

Mr. Ben-Gurion and Mr. Lavon have throughout agreed on one point — that this matter should not be handled by the party. The Prime Minister's view is that it should be examined on a judicial level to cut out both Mapai and opposition political considerations and pressures. Mr. Lavon, on the other hand, has sought a political forum such as the Knesset Security and Foreign Affairs Committee. There was an impression today that Mr. Sharett's carefully balanced statement to the Committee proved a disappointment for opposition members who had hoped for fresh ammunition against Mapai, and it is possible that the Committee's investigations will peter out without the hearing of other witnesses.

## COHN REPORT GOES TO ATTORNEY-GENERAL

The Prime Minister and Minister of Defence yesterday submitted the report of the Cohn Inquiry Committee to the Attorney-General for a legal opinion on the conclusions from the investigation. Mr. Ben-Gurion requested that the Attorney-General should make his comments and express his opinion on the report at the earliest possible opportunity.

Earlier, the Prime Minister met the Chief-of-Staff to discuss the findings of the Committee.

The Israel representative who returned last week from abroad to appear before the inquiry committee is still here, it is reliably learned.

It is understood that the full text of the Cohn Committee Report will not be submitted even to the Knesset Foreign Affairs and Security Committee since it contains highly secret security documents. The submission to the Knesset Committee of the general conclusions of the Cohn inquiry, is, however, probable.

## Eshkol: Dead Sea Loan Sure to Be Granted

LYDDA AIRPORT. — The Minister of Finance, Mr. Levi Eshkol, said on his return last night that the negotiations for a loan from American banks for the expansion of the Dead Sea Works would take at least another three or four months. But he was sure that the loan would be finally approved.

Mr. Eshkol represented Israel at the 150th anniversary celebrations of Mexican independence, attended a World Bank meeting in Washington and held talks with Government and business leaders in France and Belgium. *(Ptim)*

## U.S. Resumes Military Aid To Laos Gov't

WASHINGTON. — The U.S. has ordered resumption of its big military assistance programme to Laos, including direct salary payments to the 25,000-man Royal Army, the State Department officials announced yesterday.

The action ended a suspension of 10 days or more during which the Soviet Union sought to move into the vacuum with an offer of aid to neutralist Premier Souvanna Phouma.

The decision to resume American aid — which amounts to about $40m. a year — stemmed from talks with Phouma in the Laos capital by trouble-shooter J. Graham Parsons, Assistant U.S. Secretary of State for the Far East, whose mission had been labelled a failure in some reports.

### To Fight Communism

U.S. officials, however, said that "whatever influence the U.S. brought to bear was in an effort to create a unified effort by Laos authorities in their fight to maintain independence against Communist pressures.

Sufficient assurances were received from Phouma so that the U.S. could go ahead and resume its aid programme, the announcement said.

The neutralist Premier has shown firmness in the first conditions he has laid down in negotiating with Pathet Lao leaders, U.S. officials said.

In Vientiane, Premier Phouma announced yesterday he had placed Captain Kong Le, leader of the August 9 coup, under technical arrest, for taking on his own shoulders the organization of the welcome for the new Russian Ambassador.

When the Ambassador, Mr. Alexander Abramov (former Ambassador to Israel), stepped from his plane last Thursday he was personally greeted by the Captain, whose paratroopers made a special drop from Dakotas in a welcoming salute. *(AP, Reuter)*

## N.Y. Times Attacks Israel Censorship

By JESSE ZEL LURIE
Jerusalem Post Correspondent

NEW YORK. — The foreign editor of "The New York Times" on Tuesday attacked Israel's censorship for going beyond security matters "to suppress information deemed politically embarrassing to the Government."

The newspaper's correspondent in Jerusalem, Mr. Laurence Fellows, in a dispatch on the Lavon affair, cabled as follows:

"Details have been kept from the public by heavy censorship. Only the broadest outlines of the Lavon affair can be printed."

At this point the foreign editor inserted the following in brackets:

"Officially Israel censorship is applied only to material involving military security, but in practice it has been used from time to time to suppress information politically embarrassing to the Government.

"Some Israel newspapers have protested against this practice. On September 18, the Foreign Press Association in Israel adopted a resolution protesting the application of military censorship to non-security matters."

Nowhere in Mr. Fellows' report of the Lavon affair does he mention that essential facts have been censored on security grounds.

## Terror Flares in Leopoldville; Mobutu Criticized for Leniency

LEOPOLDVILLE (UPI). — Three Congolese women were murdered on Tuesday in a new outbreak of violence which coincided with mounting criticism by Congolese leaders against Col. Joseph Mobutu's "strong man" control of his regime.

The killings were reported to have occurred in the capital's African quarter where a dozen hostile tribes live uneasily side by side. Col. Mobutu, whose apparent reluctance to force a showdown with ex-Premier Patrice Lumumba is causing criticism against him, was reported ready to send troops into the African quarter to collect arms believed to be hidden there.

Terrorism on Monday night prompted Mayor Daniel Kanza to impose a dusk-to-dawn curfew in the city. U.N. troops, at triple their normal strength, continued to patrol the c.t., but did not take part in enforcing the curfew.

The outbreak of violence in the native quarter indicated that the U.N. and Congolese authorities may find it hard to maintain order among the tribes.

The main danger to peace, however, was in Stanleyville, capital of Oriental Province and Mr. Lumumba's political stronghold. Mr. Lumumba's Vice-Premier Antoine Gizenga slipped into Stanleyville last Friday. The local gendarmerie has rallied around him but his rival, Algert Songolo, a defector from the Lumumba camp, was drumming up opposition among the local garrison. This threatened fresh trouble.

Meanwhile, Col. Mobutu has announced that he has changed his mind about calling Parliament into session, and reiterated his decision to "neutralize" the legislative body and all political parties until the end of the year.

## Nasser: Arabs Need More Planes, Arms

In his sixth speech since his arrival in Syria last Friday, Abdul Nasser delivered a two-hour harangue at a Damascus public rally in which he attacked "imperialism," Zionism, and supporters of Jordan's King Hussein.

He is due to return to Cairo today, Damascus Radio said.

"The only way to restore Palestine is for the Arabs to manufacture more planes and more arms. The quicker we do this the quicker we'll get Palestine back," Nasser declared.

Israel well knows that Arab unity will be the striking weapon which will bring about the return of Palestine, and the imperialist powers know that Israel's *fait accompli* is meaningless because the Arabs will never recognize it, he added.

Amman Radio's political commentator last night said:

"The comedy that has been performed on the Damascus stage the past few days was unable to make the Syrians forget that only two-and-a-half years ago they were the symbol of Arab democracy, boasting a free press and free public opinion. For the Syrians, the question of ridding themselves of Nasser's dictatorship is only a matter of time."

## Figaro: Nasser Won't Annex Jordan to Syria

By MAURICE CARR
Jerusalem Post Correspondent

PARIS. — "Unexpected developments" are reported from Jordan by "Le Figaro" special correspondent Max Olivier-Lacamp. While the Arabs still indulge in imprecations against Zionism their attitude is undergoing a fundamental change.

Thus two Palestine refugees from Jaffa said to Olivier-Lacamp, "We ought to come to an understanding with the Jews to form a greater Palestine which will be a modern and progressive state instead of vegetating alone in the desert."

The Arabs are convinced, writes Olivier-Lacamp, that "if Hussein is one day done away with, Nasser won't annex Jordan to Syria for a link-up with Egypt, as Western logic based on map-reading would lead one to presume. For Nasser knows that Israel would then occupy cis-Jordan."

Nasser's chief preoccupation, according to the correspondent, is to maintain popularity with the masses and thus resist the onset of a much-feared "second wave" of Arab nationalism, which is bound to be Communist-inspired.

## Chain Lunch Counters Integrated in U.S. South

NEW YORK (AP). — Four leading variety chain store organizations announced Monday that their luncheon facilities in 112 cities in the South have been racially integrated.

The chain groups — F.W. Woolworth, S.H. Kress, W.T. Grant, and Mecrory-Mclellan, made the announcement in a joint statement.

## French Assembly Starts Debate On Bill for Nuclear Deterrent

PARIS (AP). — The National Assembly defeated by 264 votes to 213 a motion by a Radical, M. Jean-Paul David, to stop a 25-hour debate on the plan to give France its own nuclear deterrent.

The Gaullists formed a tightly disciplined block behind the Government in the vote.

The Government is asking permission to spend 12,000m. new francs (about $2,400m.) during the next five years on modernizing the armed forces, with about half the amount earmarked for a nuclear striking force.

The debate confronted the Government with its first major test of strength. Under the plan, 50 Mirage-IV jet planes will be built to carry France's atom bombs, while her hydrogen bomb and guided missiles are developed.

The Government has authorized Premier Debre to make the bill a confidence issue if he thinks it necessary.

Wartime Premier Paul Reynaud, who was supposed to argue against M. David's motion as Chairman of the Finance Committee which had voted the project with reservations, surprised everyone with a speech virtually supporting him.

### AFTER MIDNIGHT

Indonesia beat Israel 2½ to 1½ yesterday in the Chess Tournament under way in Leipzig.

## U.N. Agrees to Debate Disarmament Issue Now

### Dag Demands

## Why Does USSR Oppose UN Aid?

UNITED NATIONS (AP). — Secretary-General Dag Hammarskjold on Tuesday struck at Soviet charges that his staff is too pro-Western, and he asked the Assembly's 99-nation Budget Committee to look into Soviet motives for its charges.

Challenging criticism from a Soviet delegate on Monday, Mr. Hammarskjold raised the question why the Soviet Union objects to U.N. technical assistance activity among the new nations of Africa.

He said that what he and his staff are doing is part of their duties under the U.N. Charter.

"The Soviet delegate seems to have other ideas," Mr. Hammarskjold said, without diplomatic double talk. "Let him state it clearly.

"There are reasons to ponder why this role of the U.N. now may seem to be objectionable... Is it that technical assistance should not be asked or given because it would strengthen those getting it?"

Mr. Hammarskjold also hit at Soviet charges that his trip to Laos to survey the Far East political situation was illegal.

He was answering the charges in the Budget Committee, where Soviet Delegate A.A. Roschin asserted on Monday that most of the U.N. staff comes from the U.S. "and its allied military and political blocs."

Mr. Roschin said the Secretariat should be made up equally of persons from Western, Communist and neutralist blocs, as proposed by Soviet Premier Khrushchev.

### Rejects Soviet Formula

Mr. Hammarskjold said he intends to keep on appointing U.N. employees on the basis of integrity and competence, and not according to the Soviet formula.

The Secretary-General said the make-up of the staff was in a mold when he came here more than seven years ago. As persons retired from the staff he has attempted to widen the geographical distribution, but he refused to dismiss officials just because they come from a certain geographical region.

"First I look at the man, then at the statistics," he said.

## Israel Compromise for Agenda

UNITED NATIONS (AP). — The U.N. Political Committee agreed unanimously on Tuesday immediately to begin a major debate on disarmament in an effort to break the long-standing East-West deadlock.

The 99-nation Committee decided to take up President Eisenhower's African aid programme at the end of the disarmament debate which is expected to last approximately four weeks, adopting an Israel compromise proposal, after the Africans wanted their item first on the list.

The French-Algerian conflict was listed as third on the Committee's work sheet.

The decisions were taken without a formal vote.

Soviet delegate Valerian A. Zorin said the Soviet Union deems it essential "that we should urgently and by priority discuss disarmament." He urged the Western powers to support his position "if they are truly interested" in disarmament.

U.S. delegate James J. Wadsworth agreed with the Soviet Union that disarmament should be taken up first.

Four separate disarmament questions have been placed before the Committee, highlighting the general feeling that this is the paramount issue before the General Assembly.

The questions deal with the East and West arms proposals, suspension of nuclear tests, prevention of a wider dissemination of nuclear weapons and the report of the Disarmament Commission.

## Ike Urges Efforts To Strengthen UN

RED WING, Minnesota (AP). — President Eisenhower on Tuesday called for a ceaseless struggle to strengthen and assure success of the United Nations, target of Premier Khrushchev's bitter attack.

"We dare not stumble," Mr. Eisenhower said, in asserting that the U.N. offers the foundation for elimination of the causes of war.

The President vigorously championed the international organization in a speech at the dedication of the Hiawatha Bridge, spanning the Mississippi River at the Minnesota-Wisconsin boundary.

The President urged strengthening of the United Nations "as the great forum for ventilating differences... and for seeking workable compromises..."

### U.N.'s Achievements

Noting that next Monday is United Nations' Day, Mr. Eisenhower called for reaffirming in unmistakable tones "our determination that this time our efforts to find peace through cooperation shall not fail."

He said that since taking office in 1953 "several truly remarkable achievements have been gained through the United Nations." Among them he listed his atoms-for-peace programme, handling of the Suez crisis in 1956 and the Lebanon crisis in 1958, and the U.N. Emergency Force created to police the Gaza Strip border.

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## Mali Recognized By Peking

TOKYO (AP). — Communist China announced on Tuesday its recognition of the new African Government of Mali.

Mali was one of three African nations that supported the Soviet Union motion to debate at the U.N. General Assembly the issue of seating Communist China.

On Monday night Moscow Radio said that 50 Soviet technicians had left by plane for Guinea to help build railroads there.

### WRANGLE WITH AFRICANS

*Our U.N. correspondent writes:*

The procedural wrangle with the Africans on the order of the agenda was led by Nigeria requesting precedence for the Eisenhower programme for Africa. This includes non-interference in the internal affairs of the African nations, emergency aid to the Congo and international assistance in shaping long-term African development projects.

Mr. J.A. Wachuku of Nigeria said that the Eisenhower programme was the "least contentious" item and might help ease tensions before the Committee came to grips with such cold war issues as disarmament.

The Nigerian delegate recognized the importance of disarmament, but he pointed out it had been discussed for years without results. He maintained that the new African states needed assistance now "to remove the cold war from their frontiers."

Mr. Michael Comay of Israel came up with a logical compromise. He supported "earliest consideration" for Africa, suggesting disarmament as the first item and Africa as the second. Nigeria accepted Israel's suggestion.

## Italy Turns Down Autonomy for S. Tyrol

UNITED NATIONS (AP). — Italian Foreign Minister Antonio Segni on Tuesday rejected an Austrian proposal that would give autonomy to the South Tyrol, the Italian Province of Bolzano.

Mr. Segni was replying to a speech made earlier by Austrian Foreign Minister Bruno Kreisky to the U.N. General Assembly's Special Political Committee. The Austrian official proposed that the territory be raised to the status of an autonomous region governed by a special statute, and called for U.N. approval of such a plan.

Mr. Segni said the Austrian proposal was "unacceptable from beginning to end."

He added that in making this statement "the Italian delegation is not merely championing the interests and lawful rights of the Italian State. It is anxious at the same time to safeguard the basic constitutional principles of the United Nations itself."

Bolzano holds about 250,000 persons of Austrian origin or speaking German.

## Why Does USSR Oppose UN Aid?

(See Dag Demands)

## Nkrumah Expects To Retain Zim's Aid

ACCRA (ITIM). — President Nkrumah said on Monday that he hopes Zim will continue to render advice and assistance to the Black Star Line after it is taken over by the Ghanaian Government.

It is expected that the text of the transfer agreement which includes the provision that Zim will continue to manage the line for the next seven years will be published this week.

Dr. Nkrumah thanked Dr. Naftali Wydra, Director of Zim, for the assistance given Black Star. He added, "I never expected such far-reaching achievements in so short a time, and I credit Zim for them.

## 125 UJA Leaders Here for 13 Days

HERZLIYA. — The United Jewish Appeal's Seventh Annual Study Mission, comprising 125 leaders of American Jewry, arrived here yesterday for a 13-day review of immigrant absorption needs. They are based at the Accadia Grand Hotel.

Among the UJA National Chairmen with the Mission this year are Mr. Dewey D. Stone, of Boston, Chairman of the Jewish Agency for Israel Inc.; Mr. Frederick Forman, of Rochester; Mr. Joseph Meyerhoff, of Baltimore; Mr. Joseph Mazer, of New York; Mr. Max M. Fisher, of Detroit; and Mr. Benjamin H. Swig, of San Francisco.

Mr. Stone, in a statement on behalf of the Mission, said: "We are particularly interested in a close study of farm settlement problems. We shall make the meeting of needs of the immigrant farmers an urgent and primary objective of the 1961 campaign in the U.S."

On the way to Israel, the Mission had a three-day conference with Jewish Agency and Joint Distribution Committee officials in Rome.

The Mission was welcomed at the airport by Mr. Teddy Kolleck, Director-General of the Prime Minister's Office, and Mr. Moshe Rivlin, Secretary-General of the Jewish Agency.

(Leader — Column 1)

### DAHOMEY MINISTER POSTPONES VISIT

Jerusalem Post Correspondent

PARIS. — The Finance Ministers of the Dahomey Republic, M. Francois Aglegan, has postponed his visit to Israel until next month.

## Comay Hits 'Expediency' at UN

UNITED NATIONS (INA). — Mr. Michael Comay, Israel's Permanent Representative to the U.N., told the General Assembly on Monday night that Israel had offered to join the 28 sponsors of a resolution calling for greater efforts to end world tensions.

He expressed regret that in a matter of this kind Israel had not been included "for reasons of political expediency."

Mr. Comay said that he was unable to reconcile this rebuff with the aims of the resolution. Among the sponsors of the resolution were the UAR, the Lebanon and the Yemen. Mr. Comay was understood to be hinting that these countries would have withdrawn their support of the resolution if Israel had been one of the sponsors.

The resolution, which was passed unanimously by the General Assembly on Monday, called on all nations to refrain from actions likely to aggravate tensions.

Commenting on the resolution, "The New York Times" said that some of the sponsors should "show their own good faith by setting a good example in carrying it out." It said editorially that the UAR could show its good faith by calling off the "state of war and warlike blockade against Israel."

### Jordan Attacks Israel

Foreign Minister Musa Nasser of Jordan on Monday again attacked Israel and Mrs. Golda Meir in a "right of reply" speech at the Assembly.

He charged Israel with denying equal rights to its Arab population and questioned Mrs. Meir's facts about the value of Arab property in Israel.

Jordan would never agree to allow even part of the Jordan River waters to be "diverted for the benefit of newly arrived foreigners," he said.

## $ 3m. Theft From Hollywood Flat

LOS ANGELES (AP). — A $3m. safe burglary was reported Tuesday by the Sheriff's deputies.

Officers said the loot — jewelry and stocks — was taken Monday night from the home of retired broker Raoul Fernandez, 50, of West Hollywood. He is the widower of Katherin Johnson Caudle Fernandez, whom officers described as an heiress to the Coca Cola fortune.

The haul consisted of approximately $1m. worth of jewelry and $2m. in stock of the soft drink firm, said Lt. Lee Bergman of the Sheriff's Detective Bureau. He said the stock was non-negotiable.

The burglary took place while Fernandez, who lives alone, was out to dinner Monday night. He came home about 11.30 p.m. to find a wooden case containing a 55-kilo safe gone from the closet of his third-floor apartment dressing room. There was no obvious means of entry used by the thief.

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## Social & Personal

The President and Mrs. Ben-Zvi yesterday entertained Mrs. Ethel Agron to lunch.

On Monday evening the President and Mrs. Ben-Zvi entertained a group of leaders of Kibbutz Ramat Rahel to mark the 40th anniversary of the establishment of Gdud Ha'avoda, founders of the Kibbutz in 1920.

Mrs. Ben-Zvi on Monday visited the Old City Exhibition on Mt. Zion.

The President and Mrs. Ben-Zvi yesterday received Mr. and Mrs. Abe Bronfman, of Montreal, and their daughter.

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The Cuban Minister, Mr. Ricardo Subirana y Lobo, and the Japanese Minister, Mr. Yoshiharu Takeno, yesterday paid courtesy calls on the Minister of Transport, Mr. Yitzhak Ben-Aharon, the Minister of Social Welfare, Dr. Y. Burg, and the Governor of the Bank of Israel Mr. David Horowitz.

The Japanese Minister also called on the President of the Supreme Court, Justice Yitzhak Olshan, and the Cuban Minister also called on Chief Rabbi Yitzhak Nissim.

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The American Committee for Boys' Town Jerusalem presented Mayor Mordecai Ish-Shalom of Jerusalem with its annual Award for Distinguished Public Service at a ceremony in the Mayor's office yesterday. The Press was invited.

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Mr. and Mrs. Abraham F. Wechsler and Dr. and Mrs. Harry Wechsler, of New York, were luncheon guests of the Hebrew University yesterday.

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The first Pioneer Women's Group — "The Atlantic Seaboard" — to come to Israel for the opening of the "Women of Israel" Exhibition and the 35th Anniversary Celebrations of Pioneer Women, arrived in Lydda Monday by El Al. Members are from Philadelphia, Washington, Providence, Baltimore and Miami.

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The Israel-France Friendship League announces a lecture by M. Andre Chouraqui on his novel "Theodor Herzl" tomorrow, October 20, at 9 p.m. at the Kings' Hotel, Jerusalem. All welcome.

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Mr. Hugh Orgel will address the Haifa Rotary Club at the Appinger Hotel, at 1 p.m. today on his "Six Years as Press Attaché in Washington."

The Jerusalem Rotary Club will hold a business meeting today at 1.15 p.m. at the Y.M.C.A.

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*BIRTHS*

Blatt, to Eleanor and Kurt, a son, brother to Ruth.

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To Busi (née Birnbaum) and Dr. Jehuda Leurer a son. The britk milah will take place on October 20, at 1 p.m., at 33 Rehov Alfasi, Rehavia, Jerusalem.

## New English Weekly Appearing Friday

TEL AVIV.—A new English-language weekly, called "Israel Star," will make its first appearance on the stands on Friday. It will sell for 35 agorot.

The 24-page tabloid-size magazine, published and edited by Mr. Shimon Shoham, a Tel Aviv real estate agent, will feature syndicated columns by Eleanor Roosevelt, Drew Pearson, Harry Golden, and H.V. Kaltenbon. It will also have four pages of comics, including "Dennis the Menace" and "Boy and Girl," and other imported features.

Mr. Shoham declares the "Israel Star" is politically independent and financed solely by himself.

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## German Official Hits Austria For Non-Payment of Reparations

By YA'ACOV FRIEDLER, Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — The Chief of the Press Office of the Hamburg State Senate, Mr. Erich Lueth, believes that West Germany should take steps to ensure that Austria pays reparations to Jewish Austrian survivors.

He also thinks that Germany is morally obliged to help Israel economically through investments and other means after the Reparations Agreement comes to an end.

Mr. Lueth, who on Monday completed a fortnight's visit (his fifth) to this country as guest of the Reparations Corporation, told *The Jerusalem Post*: "The most damaging gap in our reparations is the non-payment to Jewish survivors from Austria. The historical truth is that Hitler was welcomed at Fuehrer by millions of Austrians. The S.S. and the concentration camps were staffed with many Austrians, as active as their German henchmen in the persecution of Jews. Without them, persecution on so vast a scale would have been impossible. Austria robbed Jewish property and destroyed Jewish lives. It is intolerable and dishonest for Austria to dodge her share of responsibility in what was done," he said, choosing his words slowly and carefully.

### Receives Millions

"It is a revolting thought that Austria receives millions of dollars from West Germany as reparations for its Jewish survivors, but does not see that the money gets to those entitled to it. The Jews of Austria are entitled, not to alms, but to reasonable compensation. Austria's stand is a scandal and Austria does not deserve the respect which Israel shows it. It's behaviour is an insult to truth and morality," the 58-year-old founder of the Christian-Jewish Cooperation Society stated.

A leading Social Democrat, he helped to create the climate which made German reparations possible and worked to assure a majority for the agreement in the Bundestag. On his first visit in 1953, when he discussed the agreement's ratification with Mr. Ben-Gurion, he travelled as "Julius Berman," to hide his German identity.

Speaking of the need for moral restitution to the Jewish people, he said, that his country's youth must again be taught the tremendous contribution German Jews made to Germany's spiritual heritage. They must also learn of the great achievements of the Jewish people in Israel. He was proud of the fact that German youth was today criticizing the deeds of Hitler's Reich, "although many parents and teachers still keep silent out of shame and cowardice."

The capture of Eichmann by Israelis had made an invaluable contribution to Germany's consciousness of its crimes towards the Jews, he said. "Never before was so much published about Jewish persecution in our country. Eichmann's arrest had turned into an unscheduled campaign for truth, and now every single German has read details of Nazi crimes which had not previously been published in the popular press," he declared.

## Servatius Must Find His Own Adviser

TEL AVIV. — The Israel Bar Association on Sunday announced that it "does not object" to any of its members advising Dr. Robert Servatius, who is to defend Adolf Eichmann, on questions of Israel criminal procedure and laws of evidence.

The Association will not, however, appoint anyone to help Dr. Servatius. He is advised to make a private agreement.

## Haifa Cracks Down On Delivery Pushcarts

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA.—Municipal inspectors yesterday confiscated 80 pushcarts used by delivery boys. The carts were said to be a public nuisance.

The Municipal spokesman stated that the action would continue until all such carts were removed from the city's streets.

## ON THE AIR

**FIRST PROGRAMME**
**521, 284.4, 249 & 220 M.**

**News: Hebrew:** 6.05, 7.00 and 7.58 a.m., 1.30, 5.00, 7.00, 9.00 and 11.00 p.m.
**English:** 2.00 p.m. **French:** 2.15 p.m.

6.00 a.m. Religious Service (R). 6.30 Exercises. 6.40 Musical Clock. 6.58 Programme Announcements. 7.17 Morning Melodies. 8.00 Close Down.

11.00 a.m. Popular Concert: Suppe: Overture; Dvorak: Piano Concerto in G minor, opus 33; Liszt: Hungarian Rhapsody No. 2; Mendelssohn: Wedding March. 12.00 Woman's Prog. 12.30 Hebrew Songs. 1.00 Lunch-time Music. 1.45 Where to Go? 2.30 Close Down.

4.00 Special Programme for Tourists. 5.05 Programme Announcements on Commercial wavelength. 5.06 "Jeunesses Musicales". 5.45 Language Corner. 6.00 Youth Corner. 6.30 Hebrew Songs. 6.40 How to prevent Road Accidents — ed. by A. Arad. 6.55 "Fruit and Flower." 7.20 Requests for Oriental Songs. 7.45 "Literature & Writers." 8.15 Songs by Jan Sibelius, performed by Tom Krause with Pentti Koskimies (Piano). Recording from the Sibelius Festival 1960. 8.50 "Restavim" — Agricultural Bar. 8.55 Bible Reading: Yehoshua, chaps. 13 & 14. 9.15 Newsreel. 9.30 "At the Court" — ed. by Y. Ben-Herzl. 10.30 Light Music. 11.10 Close Down.

**SECOND PROGRAMME**
**499, 297.7, 523.6 M.**

Commercial Programmes: 5.00 News. 5.05 Opening Announcements. 5.06 Melodies. 5.40 "Soloist & Ensemble." 6.00 Weather Forecast. 6.01 Light classical music. 6.30 "Coffee & Sympathy." 6.45 Nations' Songs. 7.00 Close Down.

**IMMIGRANTS' HOUR: 7.00 French. 7.30 Yiddish. 8.00 Hebrew-Mograbit Lesson. 8.15 News in easy Hebrew. 8.30 Ladino. 9.00 News in English. 9.15 Polish. 9.30 Rumanian. 9.45 Hungarian. 10.00 Talmud Lesson. 10.30 Chess Corner. 10.35 Israel Composers: Abel Ehrlich: 1) "Bottom," a little opera in concert form (First Performance) Soloists: Antonia Lavanne (Soprano), William Wolff (Baritone) the Kol Yisrael Choir and Orchestra, conducted by Heinz Freudenthal. 2) "Chess Game." Suite for Jazz Orchestra, played by the Kol Yisrael Orchestra, conducted by Gary Bertini. 11.00 News. 11.10 Close Down.**

**ARABIC PROGRAMME**
**407 & 41.7 M.**

Arabic Programme (including News): 6.30-7.15 a.m. 1.15-2.15, 5.30-11.15 p.m.

**KOL YISRAEL LAOLA (32.3 M.): Programme to the U.K.:** 10.15 News. 10.20 Tune of the Week. 10.30 A visit to the Hasidic Exhibition.

Programme to South Africa: 6.45 News. 6.55 From the Federalton. 7.00 A visit to the Hasidic Exhibition.

**ARMY PROGRAMME (316, 225 and 205 M.):** 6.00 Opening. 6.03 Songs at your Request. 6.40 Tune & Rhythm. 6.58 Announcements. 7.00 News. 7.10 "Evening Star." 7.20 Percy Faith & his Orchestra. 8.00 "Jazz Club." 8.30 "Army's Diary." 8.45 Intermezzo. 9.00 News. 9.15 Weekly Symphony Concert: Works by Purcell, Khatchaturian & Sibelius. 10.30 Close Down.

**B.B.C. HEBREW BROADCASTS**
**(25.12, 19.93, 19.66 & 16.96 M.):** 7.15-7.45 p.m. News, News Comment, In the Jewish World.

**MUSIC U.S.A. VOICE OF AMERICA—English Programme:** 5.00 and 6.00 a.m. News. U.N. in Action on 25 and 31 M. 7.00 News, Commentators' Digest on 25 and 31 M. 8.00 News, News Analysis, Report to Europe on 31, 41, 49 M. and 238 K. 9.00 and 10.00 News. The American Journal on 13, 19 and 31 M. 3.00 p.m. News. Report to South Asia on 11, 13 and 19 M. 4.00 News, News Analysis, Arts in America on 11, 13, 19, 25 and 31 M. 5.00 News, News Analysis, Report to Middle East on 19, 25 and 31 M. 6.00 News, Arts in America on 11, 19, 25, 31 and 41 M. 7.00 News, Report to Middle East on 13, 25 and 31 M. 7.30 Listeners' Log (President's News Conference) on 13, 25 and 31 M. 8.00 News, Report to Africa on 25 M. 8.30 Perspective on 25 M. 9.00 and 10.00 News in Special English. Music USA on 25 M. 11.00 News, News Analysis, Opinion Today on 25, 31, 41 M. and 238 K. 11.30 Perspective on 25, 31, 41 M. and 238 K. 12.00 News, News Analysis, Opinion Today on 25, 31, 41 M. and 238 K.

**CYPRUS BROADCASTING CORPORATION.** — English Programme (434 & 205 M.): News: 7.30 a.m. 2.00, 7.00, 11.00 p.m.

7.45 a.m. The Coca Cola Programme. 8.00 Melodies & Memories. 8.30 Housewives' Choice. 9.00 Miniature Concert. 9.30 Strange Last Words. 9.45 Piano Playtime. 10.00 The Melody Dance Band. 10.30 Edmundo Ros. 11.00 The Final Year. 11.15 Light Music. 11.30 Women's Magazine. 12.00 Mid-day Melodies. 2.15 p.m. "The Name is Shane." 2.30 Wednesday Matinee. 5.45 The Lanitis Programme. 7.15 : Give and Be-queath. 10.00 Emergency. 10.15 Stars of Song. 12.30 Teller of Tales.

## Mixed Reviews For IPO's 2nd Concert

NEW YORK (Reuter). — The second New York concert of the Israel Philharmonic Orchestra's American tour at Carnegie Hall Monday night under the baton of guest conductor Josef Krips drew praise today from the "New York Times" reviewer for the "splendid effect" achieved during one of the major works.

The reviewer said the orchestra's performance of Honegger's Symphony No. 2 for Strings was not as impressive as the one it achieved under Mr. Krips, "a renowned interpreter of Beethoven and Schubert," in the rendition of Schubert's Symphony No. 9. "When the obbligato trumpet playing its majestic chorale-like theme entered in the final movement, the effect was almost as splendid as one I remembered from other performances."

The "Herald Tribune" critic wrote that the "orchestra was conducted by a man of vigorous musical temperament. Josef Krips is a thoroughly competent, seasoned maestro who not only has firm and sound ideas but firmly and soundly enforced them. The Israel players responded to him very nicely and I imagine that with more rehearsals the results would have been even more felicitous.

"Mr. Krips knew that his Orchestra had its technical limitations, but he rather risked a few mishaps than settle on a cautious and urbane performance. He drove his men, deliberately and urgently, and they went along with alacrity."

## TV Quiz Cheats On Perjury Indictment

NEW YORK (AP). — Three big money-winners on television quiz shows — Charles Van Doren, Hank Bloomgarden and Elfrida Van Nardroff — have been charged with perjury, it became known Monday.

They were among 14 former T.V. quiz show contestants who surrendered to face charges which were handed up last week by a Grand Jury.

Van Doren, Bloomgarden and Miss Van Nardroff all were top winners on the defunct show, "21." Each is charged on two misdemeanour counts — giving false testimony in September, 1958, before a Grand Jury which investigated rigged TV quiz shows, and giving different testimony on the same subject before another Grand Jury last July.

## VISITORS' GALLERY

## Hunger Fighter from Brazil

Professor Josue de Castro, a member of Brazil's National Congress and Professor of Human Geography at the University of Brazil, is one of the world's most dedicated hunger fighters. His determination to end a situation where two-thirds of humanity have insufficient food has sent him far afield from his native country. He has served as Secretary-General of the U.N.'s Food and Agricultural Organization; he is a leading member of a dozen organizations concerned with nutrition and sociology; he has written 15 books on the problem and is now writing what he considers to be his crowning work, "Hunger and Peace," which will be published in May.

PROF. JOSUE DE CASTRO

One of the books, "Geopolitics of Hunger," has been published in 17 languages, including Hebrew. He left yesterday after a fortnight's visit as guest of the Government to collect material for a chapter on this country in this new book.

Dr. de Castro is a vigorous opponent of the doctrine that the natural growth of the world's population will always exert intolerable pressure on the world's resources. He believes that the earth could easily support many times its present population merely by extending the areas under cultivation and intensifying methods of agriculture. The U.S., Canada and Russia alone produce enough to feed the entire planet; and the U.S. alone spends three times as much on the storage of surplus food as she does on technical assistance to underdeveloped countries.

### Distribution Problem

He sees the real problem of hunger not as one of production, but of distribution. People are dying not from lack of food in the world, but from their own lack of purchasing power.

Dr. de Castro defines underdevelopment in terms of disequilibrium. He considers any country underdeveloped where some people live on a very high standard, while others are living on a very low one. Brazil, he says, is typical, notwithstanding its vast resources. The same principle applies to the entire world.

He considers that colonialism — the exploitation of man by man — is the primary cause of hunger in the world. It has divided humanity far more than ideologies: Communist Russia is far closer to capitalist America than England is to India. The real division is into two groups — the hungry two-thirds and the well-fed third. But even the satisfied are victims of colonialism insofar as they are terrified of the stirrings of the underfed. Thus, modern life is haunted by two great questions — hunger and fear — both of which may involve the dread answer of war.

The road to his present position and beliefs has been no easy one for Dr. de Castro. By training a physician, he decided that dealing with the ailments of individuals was trifling compared to the massive problems posed by malnutrition and other results of social and economic blight. There was no school of sociology in his home state of Pernambuco, so he taught himself, eventually founding his own school. Thus he mastered sociology, anthropology, economics and geography. He sees physical geography as the study of the natural landscape — climate, soil, resources — and the other studies as human geography, or the study of the cultural landscape, the changes brought about and that can be made by man.

From geography and sociology he moved to politics, in an effort to get his ideas transformed into realities, and seven years ago he was elected to Brazil's Parliament.

### Israel Microcosm

Dr. de Castro says that when he met Prime Minister Ben-Gurion and explained his point of view, Mr. Ben-Gurion kept him far beyond the time scheduled for the visit. When the Prime Minister asked how he saw Israel in the context of his philosophy, he said Israel is a microcosm of the world as it should be — an effort at finding an equilibrium between people of many origins and at harnessing nature to the needs of man.

— P. G.

## Where to go

**JERUSALEM**

• **Tours:** —
Spend a morning with Hadassah on a conducted tour starting 9 a.m. Book for this tour by phoning 24061, Hadassah Club, Straus Health Centre.
Hebrew University: Conducted tour in English at 11 a.m. daily. Downstairs Lobby, Wise Auditorium, University Campus.
Yad Vashem: Martyrs and Heroes Memorial Authority, Har Hazikaron. Conducted tour (English) of the buildings and exhibitions, 10-11.30, 4-6.

• **Film Shows:** —
Israel films — daily showings. Keren Hayesod Hall, 12-1 p.m.

• **Exhibitions:** —
Jerusalem Artists House with Municipality Dept. of Education and Culture: An exhibition of hand prints. 10-1, 4-7.
Fima — Exhibition of oils and gouaches 1958-60, Rina Gallery, 13 Rehov Shlomsion Hamalka, Tel. 23523. 9-1, 4-7.
Safrai Art Gallery, 37 Jaffa Rd. Tel. 26737. Purchases mailed upon request. 8-1, 3-7.
"Israel Today", permanent exhibition, Binyanei Ha'ooma, 10-1, 4-6.

• **Bezalel National Museum:** —
Permanent exhibition of Jewish Ceremonial Art. Archaeological objects. African Art from the Collection of Mr. Samuel Dubiner. Jewish Textiles — from the Museum's collection. German prints of the 16th century — from the Museum's Collection. 9-1, 3-6.
Bezalel Art Library: Books on primitive modern painting (from Henri Rousseau to Camille Bombois). New acquisitions. 9-1, 3.30-6.

• **Zoo:** —
Jerusalem Biblical Zoo: 8-5.30.

**TEL AVIV**

• **Theatre:** —
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• **Zoological Gardens:** —
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• **Exhibitions** :—

• **Museum Haaretz:** —
Ancient Glass Exhibition (near Ramat Aviv). 1-6.

• **Tel Aviv Museum:** —
Disengoff House:— Paintings by Shmuel Levi. 120 etchings by Marc Chagall. Selections from Museum collection, 10-1; 4-7.
Helena Rubinstein Pavilion. E. Sigad, paintings and gouaches. From the collection of Israel art. 10-1; 4-7.
Israel Painters and Sculptors Association; New Members' Exhibition. Artists Pavilion, 9 Rehov Alharizi: 10-1; 4-7.

**HAIFA**

• **Theatre:** —
Habimah, "Threepenny Opera." Armon, 8.

• **Tourist Centre** :—
Hadassah Club, Youth Aliya Offices, 29 Hehalutz. Tel. 4878, 67955.

• **Exhibitions:** —
Chagall House, 24 Shderot U.N.O.: One-man show — Erich Glas, 10-1, 4-7.
Museum of Japanese Art, 89 Shderot Hanassi. Flowers in Japanese Art. 10-1; 4-7. Admission free.

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## Cables in Brief

**VEGETABLES.** — Communist China on Tuesday claimed that grain and vegetables have been grown for the first time in history at Phari, 4,500 metres above sea level in Tibet. Phari's highest temperature is about 18 degrees Centigrade, its lowest more than 20 degrees Centigrade below zero. It enjoys only 70 frost-free days in a year.

**VISITS.** — Prince Norodom Sihanouk, Cambodia's Chief of State, has accepted an invitation to make official visits to the Soviet Union, Czechoslovakia, Communist China and Mongolia in November and December.

**EXPRESS.** — The romantic Orient Express, featured in many fictional works and even in a spy film, is to discontinue its Vienna-Bucharest run because there are not enough passengers. The Express ran thrice weekly to Bucharest via Budapest. Its Western terminus was Calais, France. The new Orient Express will in future go from Calais to Vienna only.

**REFUGEES.** — Three thousand Tibetan refugees will be settled in Mysore State's forest land by the Indian Government.

**TIES.** — Hungary and Cyprus have agreed to assume diplomatic relations and exchange ambassadors, it was announced in Budapest.

**CENTO.** — Naval forces from CENTO countries and the U.S. will take part in a full-scale exercise opening next Tuesday in the Arabian Sea off Karachi, CENTO Headquarters in Ankara announced yesterday.

**MERGER.** — The "News Chronicle," one of Britain's national daily newspapers, has ceased publication and the "Daily Mail" appeared for the first time yesterday with the words, "Incorporating the News Chronicle," under its own name on the front page. The merger was editorially described as "the most far-reaching event of its kind in the history of the press."

## LYDDA FLIGHTS

**WEDNESDAY**
**All Times Local Time**

**ARRIVALS.** Cyprus Air, 08 from London, Munich, Athens and Nicosia 0740. El Al 408 from Istanbul 1515. El Al 204 from New York and London — 1720. Alitalia 460 from Rome — 1935. El Al 304 from Nicosia 2010. Olympic 602 from Athens 2030. Air France 138 from Paris, Rome — 2340. Swissair 330, from Zurich, Geneva and Athens — 2300. B.O.A.C. 304 from London and Geneva 2310. El Al 414 from Vienna and Rome — 2359.

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**CORRECTION**

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ORNOV: The Knights of the Mountains
ORNA: Malish Gherak
RON: The Mouse That Roared
SEMADAR: Three Men in a Boat (7, 9 p.m.)
STUDIO: The Nun's Story
TEL ON: Beyond This Place
ZION HALL: Die Ratten

**TEL AVIV**
3.30, 7.15, 9.15

ALLENBY: The African Lion
ARMON DAYEN: Blazing Sands
BEN YEHUDA: Mi Ultimo Tango
CHEN: Ballad of a Soldier
EDEN: Love and Pleasure
ESTHER: Please Don't Eat the Daisies
GAT: Pimpernel Smith
HOD: La Generale della Revere
MAXIM: Non Cantare Baretani
MIGDALOR: Hajl Murad
MOGRABI: Song Without End
OPHIR: Operation Petticoat
ORION: A Summer Place
PARIS: Great American Pastime.
PEER: Ashes and Diamonds
RAMAT GAN: Crack in the Mirror. The World in his Arms (Mats. 4)
SHDEROT: Please Turn Over (7.45, 9.45)
TAMAR: The Square Peg (Mats. cont. from 10 a.m.)
TCHELET: Badminton Spargel (Mornings Mats.: 10, 12, 2)
TEL AVIV: The Story of Ruth
YARON: The Apartment
ZAFON: Sapphire
ZAMIR: Love Affairs

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AMPHITHEATRE: One Foot in Hell
ARMON: Ballad of a Soldier
ATZMON: Youthful Rebels in Girls' Town
EN DOR: Sois-Belle et Tais-Toi
GAL OR: The Colossus of New York (also mats.)
MAY: Carry On, Teacher
MIRON: Blazing Sands
MORIAH: Ask Any Girl
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## Today's Postbag

### The Weather

**Forecast:** Cooler, but still above normal for this time of the year.

**Weather Synopsis:** The barometric ridge aloft over our region which caused a rise in temperature has moved east.

| | A | B | C |
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| Mt. Cana'an | 40 | 20—29 | 16—27 |
| Tiberias | 42 | 21—32 | 20—32 |
| Haifa Port | 72 | 18—29 | 19—29 |
| Natanya | 52 | 17—31 | 17—30 |
| Tel Aviv Kirya | 53 | 14—31 | 16—29 |
| Tel Aviv Port | 66 | 17—30 | 18—28 |
| Lydda Airport | 32 | 14—31 | 14—30 |
| Jerusalem | 18 | 19—30 | 17—27 |
| Beersheba | 43 | 14—34 | 14—32 |
| Eilat | 24 | 21—36 | 21—35 |

A) Humidity at 3 p.m. B) Yesterday's Temperature ranges. C) Today's Temperature forecast.

### ARRIVALS

Dr. Y. Foerder, Chairman of the Board of Governors of Bank Leumi, from the U.S. and Great Britain (by Air France).

Mr. Charles Pannell, M.P., for a nine-day visit as guest of the Government.

Mr. A. Govrin, M.K., Mr. Y. Khamis, M.K., and Mr. M. Rosetti, Clerk of the Knesset, from Tokyo, where they attended the sessions of the Inter-Parliamentary Union.

Baron Geau de Boas, French Ambassador to Bulgaria, from Athens for a private visit of a few days (by Olympic Airways).

Bishop Pier Giorgio Chiappero, head of the Latin Community in Nazareth, from Rome, after a month's stay.

Mr. Merrill Hassenfeld, President of Hassenfeld Bros. Inc., Pawtucket, Rhode Island, and of Empire Pencil Company, Shelbyville, Tennessee, to participate in the meeting of the Board of Directors of Jerusalem Pencils Ltd., and Mrs. Hassenfeld.

Mrs. V. M. Batchelor and Mr. H. E. A. Hampton, directors of the Anglo-Asian Tea Company, of London, and Mr. J. A. Witkamp, director of the company's offices in Holland, to attend the Annual General Meeting of the Wisotzky Tea Co. and the laying of the cornerstone of Wisotzky House tomorrow.

Mr. Erich Koch, Director of Palwin Co., London, distributors of Carmel Oriental wines in the U.K. and Ireland, in connection with plans for expansion of wine exports.

Mr. Kurt Meyerowitz, the Jerusalem photographer, from the Cologne Foto-Kina exhibition (by El Al).

### DEPARTURES

Mr. Asher Ben-Natan, Director-General of the Ministry of Defense, to Switzerland and France on Ministry business (by El Al).

Mr. Ya'acov Amit, editor of "Al Hamishmar," for a seven-day visit to Great Britain and the U.S. (by El Al)

Mr. Visant Hoshing, Secretary of the Indian Weavers Union, to India after seven days in Israel as a guest of the Histadrut (by Air France).

**TRAFFIC POLICE** will clear animal corpses from the main inter-urban roads at the special request of the Health Ministry and the Government Tourist Corporation, it was officially announced yesterday.

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**THREE MORTAR** shells, believed to be relics of the War of Independence, were discovered on Monday in Ashkelon's southern neighbourhood unit by a tractor driver and were dismantled by a police sapper.

## SYRIANS SHOOT AT ISRAEL PATROL

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TIBERIAS. — Syrian soldiers opened fire on an Israel patrol from two of their bunkers near Tewfik village, some 600 metres from Tel Katzir, south of the Kinneret, yesterday afternoon. The patrol fired back. There were no Israel casualties in the shooting, which lasted about 15 minutes.

Two armoured cars were on a routine patrol of the border zone. One of them drove up to the settlement on top of the hill, arriving there at 4.40 p.m. Five minutes later the Syrians fired four or five bursts from a light machine-gun.

When the patrol shot back, another Syrian position opened up with a heavy machinegun at the armoured cars.

A complaint was lodged with the Mixed Armistice Commission.

## Jordan, Iraq Open Borders Today

Postal and telephone communication between Jordan and Iraq will be resumed tomorrow at 11 a.m., Baghdad Radio announced last night.

There will be an inaugural conversation between the Communications Ministers of the two countries.

## Woman Dies In Hadera Aged 108

HADERA — Rivka Rachel Irshkovitch died yesterday in Shaar Menashe Hospital in the Shomron at the age of 108. She had been living in the Shaar Menashe Malben Home for the Aged.

Mrs. Irshkovitch is survived by two sons and two daughters, all over 60, as well as by grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. Her eldest son, Marco Irshkovitch, celebrated his 72nd birthday in May.

# Egged Promises to Start New J'lem Station in 2 Months

Jerusalem Post Staff

Egged and the Jerusalem Municipality yesterday charged each other with responsibility for the delay in building the inter-urban bus cooperative's new Jerusalem terminal opposite the Binyanei Ha'ooma, as Egged announced in Tel Aviv that construction would get under-way "within two months."

In making the announcement, Mr. Yitzhak Goren, the Egged spokesman, said in Tel Aviv that the eight-dunam plot near the entrance to the Capital had been transferred to the cooperative by the Municipal Building Committee only two weeks ago. "If the Municipality had given us the site 18 months ago," he declared, "buses would be leaving from that station now."

To this, the Jerusalem Municipal spokesman rejoined that the Municipality had been ready to turn over the land years ago — if only Egged had resolved its differences with Hamekasher (the Capital's bus cooperative) and drawn up plans for the new station.

### Egged and Hamekasher

The two companies only recently reached agreement, and Egged is now drawing up plans for the new terminal. The plans have yet to be submitted to the Local and District Town Planning Committees for approval.

Pointing out that it takes weeks — sometimes months — for these bodies to approve plans, the Municipal spokesman doubted whether Egged could meet its announced deadline. Moreover, he said, Egged is expected to issue a public tender for the construction job, and it will be some time before the bids are submitted, opened, and one of them accepted.

Mr. Goren said it will take 12-18 months to build the new station, and that meanwhile Egged would continue to make improvements at the present station in Jaffa Road. The building of a new garage on a four-dunam plot near the new site will start next week.

## Premiere of Film On Bilu Scheduled for Oct. 30

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — The world premiere of the new Israel film, "They Were Ten," will take place on Oct. 30, in the Habirah Cinema in Jerusalem.

The President, the Mayor of Jerusalem, survivors of the *Hashomer*, and descendants of the country's early Bilu settlers will attend this gala performance of the 105-minute film dealing with the First Aliya period. It cost IL275,000 to produce.

The producer and director of the film, Mr. Baruch Dienar, told the press yesterday that the Mayors of Tel Aviv, Jerusalem, and Haifa have agreed to return to the producers 75 per cent of the entertainment tax on tickets.

The film will be the only Israel entry at the San Francisco Film Festival opening Saturday evening. It will be distributed abroad by Scopus Productions — an American company, headed by Messrs. Drew Pearson and William Fitzgerland, which helped to finance the film.

## 15th Anniversary of U.N. To Be Marked Monday

United Nations Day will be celebrated in Israel and throughout the world on October 24, the 15th anniversary of the U.N.'s foundation. Special functions are scheduled for the two weeks following.

Kol Yisrael will broadcast programmes devoted to the U.N., and school assemblies will be held on themes connected with the world body.

Mr. Eric E. Ward, Resident Representative of the U.N. Technical Assistance Board, told the press yesterday that there are 45 U.N. experts now serving in Israel. Ten Israel experts are working on behalf of the U.N. abroad. *(Itim)*

## American Technion Society Group Tours Israel

The first large organized group to visit Israel under Technion auspices is now touring the country. The tour was arranged by the Women's Division of the American Technion Society, and is headed by Mrs. Gustave J. Rosen, President of the Division, and Mrs. Marie Levy, Executive Director.

Members of the group are: Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Austin, Mr. and Mrs. John Berkowitz, Westport, Conn.; Mrs. Samuel Bernstein, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. David R. Bernstein, Mr. and Mrs. Murray H. Braun, Mr. and Mrs. B.R. Bresler, Mrs. Sanford H. Cohen, New York; Mrs. George Coleman, Mrs. W.M. Dean, Mrs. Rose Dortman, Mrs. Sarah Doskoff, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Edelmann, Mrs. Robert Geller, Mr. Benjamin Gordon, Mrs. Blair T. Greenhill, New York; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hankin, Milwaukee, Wisc.; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jacobs, New York; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Joseloff, Hartford, Conn.; Mrs. Harry Joseph, Mrs. Rose Kazan, Chicago; Mrs. J.W. Kanner, Mrs. Edward I. Kaplan, New York; Mr. and Mrs. S. Karpilow, Westport, Conn.; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Katz, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Kaufman, Mrs. Louis Kheel, Miss Mae Kuriand, New York; Mrs. Ida B. Leaf, Philadelphia; Mrs. Lee Leventhal, Westport, Conn.; Mrs. Evelyn Levin, Chicago; Mrs. Maria Levy, Mrs. Dora Mandel, Mr. David Maringer, Mrs. Ethel Mendelsohn, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Mittenthal, New York; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Milender, Boston; Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Mouceus, Los Angeles, Cal.; Mrs. Rose Prukiert, New York; Mr. and Mrs. David Resnick, Milwaukee, Wisc.; Mr. and Mrs. Gustave J. Rosen, Mrs. Frances Rosenberg, Westport, Conn.; Mrs. Jack R. Rubenstein, Dr. and Mrs. Myer W. Rubenstein, Pittsburgh; Mrs. Jennie Sabitt, Mrs. Michael Savin, Mrs. Victor Savin, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schine, Bridgeport, Conn.; Mrs. Bertha Schneyer, Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. Ira J. Schuster, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin H. Sheft, New York; Mrs. Evelyn Shulman, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. David Sisk, Hartford, Conn.; Mrs. Rose B. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Starman, New York; Mrs. George Steinhardt, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Steinhole, Bridgeport, Conn.; Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Stone, Chicago; Misses Beatrice and Matilda Sudarsky, Pittsburgh; Mrs. Hattie Waber, Philadelphia; Mrs. A.A. Weinberg, Mrs. Gertrude E. Weiss, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Samuel White, Mr. and Mrs. William Winston, Westport, Conn.

### AN EXPRESSION OF REGRET

On 27.9.60 "Yediot Aharonot" published a column which referred and made reference to Mr. Joseph Fried, the Israel Correspondent of the New York Daily News.

To our regret, our newspaper was misled with incorrect information and due to this we attributed to Mr. Fried things which could impair his reputation.

We express our sincerest regrets.

YEDIOT AHARONOT

## One Dead, 3 Badly Hurt in Accidents

One person was killed and three seriously injured in two separate accidents in the Tel Aviv area on Monday.

Raphael Arag, 46, of Kfar Aharon, was killed instantly on Monday close to midnight when the parked truck in whose trailer he was sitting overturned when struck by another truck near the Anor Paz petrol station on the Jerusalem-Tel Aviv highway.

Mr. Avraham Friedman, 42, of Holon, the driver of the parked truck, who was sitting in the cab at the time, and a pedestrian, Mr. Lazar Ozlo, 47, of Kfar Aharon, who happened to be passing by, were seriously injured. They were taken to Assaf Harofe Hospital.

The driver of the other truck, Mr. Meir Schwartzberg, of Bat-Yam, was held for questioning.

Earlier Monday evening, Mrs. Batya Dappin, 50, of Ramat Gan, was seriously injured when she was knocked down by a motor scooter as she was crossing the street near 85 Rehov Arlosoroff, in Tel Aviv. Donolo Hospital in Jaffa reports that she is out of danger.

## Blood Feud Renewed Over Bus Rider

ACRE. — The blood feud between the villages of Arabeh and Dir Hanna in Central Galilee, revived yesterday when a Dir Hanna resident, Zakki Shakr Hatib, boarded a bus on which members of the rival village were riding.

The Arabeh men beat him up and threatened to kill him if he dared to travel on that route again.

The victim of the attack complained to the police. There have been no arrests to date.

In July a shepherd boy from Arabeh was murdered near Dir Hanna and in September a violent clash between the two villages caused considerable bloodshed and led to many arrests.

## Microbiologists Meet in Capital

The annual conference of the Israel Microbiological Society opened yesterday in the Hebrew University with a symposium on anti-bodies and tracer antigens in modern immunology.

The central lecture on the subject of the use of anti-bodies for immunisation and for diagnosis will be read by Dr. R. Goldwasser, Director of the Virus Department of the Israel Institute for Biological Research. *(Itim)*

## Casey Stengel Fired As Yankee Manager

NEW YORK (UPI). — Casey Stengel was fired Tuesday as Manager of the New York Yankees after piloting them to 10 American League pennants and seven world championships in 12 years.

Last week the Pittsburgh Pirates beat Stengel's Yankees 4-3 in the World Series.

Casey told a press conference that he had been fired on reaching the retirement age of 70.

Dan Topping, President of the Yankees, said that Casey "reluctantly signed a two-year contract two years ago with the understanding that he could retire after the first year if he so desired."

He also said that through the Yankee profit-sharing plan, Casey would "have an amount exceeding $160,000 to his credit as a so-called bonus."

# Rabbinate Will Be Allowed To Expire if It Blocks Elections

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The Chief Rabbinate Elections Committee will ask the Acting Minister for Religious Affairs, Prime Minister Ben-Gurion, not to press for the extension of the term of the Chief Rabbinate — which expires on Friday — if the incumbent Chief Rabbinate tries to sabotage the elections.

Rabbinate circles are believed to be trying to have electors known to favour their stand boycott the elections, thus depriving the Electoral College of a quorum.

The Cabinet was to deal with the question of an extension on Sunday. It will be recalled that the late Minister, Rabbi Toledano, had declared his intention of not bringing the matter of an extension before the Cabinet.

It is learned from circles close to Rabbi Yehuda Leib Maimon that the Elections Committee, of which he is Chairman, may postpone the elections till the Minister or Acting Minister for Religious Affairs has asked the Cabinet to approve a regulation empowering the Committee to appoint replacements for electors who fail to attend either one election meeting, or two consecutive meetings. This would frustrate plans to deprive the College of a quorum. (At least 50 per cent of the members of the College of 70 must be present for the elections to be valid.)

A meeting of the Chief Rabbinate Council will be convened this week. The meeting was not deferred until after the seven days of mourning for the late Rabbi Toledano because of the urgent need to settle the question of extending the Chief Rabbinate's term of office, a spokesman of Chief Rabbi Nissim's Office stated.

The question of whether the Rabbinical High Court will sit in the event that the Government does not extend the Rabbinate's term of office will be discussed. Under the Law, the Rabbinical High Court may not be constituted in the absence of the President of the High Court, a post held *ex officio* by the Chief Rabbis.

Since this might be the Councils' last opportunity, it is also expected to formulate its stand on whether or not to participate in or boycott the Chief Rabbinate elections.

## Tel Aviv Picks Its Rabbinate Electors

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV.—Tel Aviv chose its four delegates to the Chief Rabbinate Electoral College yesterday.

At a joint session of the Municipal Council and the local Religious Council, the following two representatives for the Sephardi and two for the Ashkenazi communities were appointed: Messrs. Avraham Recanati, of the banking family, who was a Herut Member of the First Knesset, and Menahem Cohen, Mapai M.K. and Chairman of the Secretariat of the Tel Aviv Sephardi Community Council; and Messrs. Ya'acov Leslau, Managing Director of the Hapoel Hamizrahi Bank, and Mordecai Gefen, a warden of the Great Synagogue and a member of the General Zionist Party.

In Petah Tikva, Mr. Kalman Goldreich, Secretary of the local Religious Council, and a member of the National Religious Party, was elected that town's delegate to the College.

## INDEPENDENCE DAY PARADE IN CAPITAL

The 1961 Independence Day parade will take place in Jerusalem, the Independence Day Committee set up last month by the Prime Minister's Office announced. Plans for other events have been submitted to the Prime Minister for his approval.

The Committee, whose Chairman is Mr. Yitzhak Levy, Assistant Director-General of the Prime Minister's Office, includes representatives of the Defence Forces; the Ministries of Defence, Police, Education and Culture, the Interior, and Transport; the Information Centre and the Government Tourist Corporation.

## Medical School For Afro-Asian Students

The Hadassah-Hebrew University Medical School is to set up a special programme in English and another in French for students from African and Asian countries, the School's Dean, Prof. Moshe Rachmilewitz, and the Deputy Dean, Dr. Moshe Prywes, announced yesterday.

Students in the special classes will study theory for thee years, and then do two years' internship. There will be 16 students to a class, and tuition and related fees will come to IL18-20,000 for the five years.

The two men recently returned from a tour of East Asian countries.

### BURKE FOUNDATION GRANT TO HEBREW U.

The trustees of the Rena and Walter Burke Foundation, of Pittsburgh, Pa., have made a grant of $30,000 to the Hebrew University for purposes "of study in Israel or elsewhere by undergraduate or graduate students, for teachers' training or education in the arts or sciences."

## Blind Youngsters Join Scout Movement

HAIFA. — All 37 trainees of the Rehabilitation Centre for the Blind which is maintained by the American-Israel Lighthouse Society joined the Scout Movement yesterday.

They have learned how to put up tents in the best scouting style, and will live in them in week-end outings in the neighbourhood.

Last year, a contingent of the blind took part in the four-day route march to Jerusalem.

## *Cabot Lodge Relative Denies Kidnap Version*

TEL AVIV. — Miss Dolores Anne Baker, 25, of Cleveland, Ohio, denied Tuesday she had been kidnapped by Jordanian troops.

Miss Baker, a second cousin of American Vice-Presidential candidate Henry Cabot Lodge, spent nine days in a Jordan jail before her release and return to Israel a week ago.

Denying she had been kidnapped, Miss Baker told reporters: "We were walking near the border and must have crossed inadvertently. Suddenly, five Jordanian guardsmen were standing before us, rifles at the ready."

Dolores said she wants to become an immigrant and to join an Israel kibbutz permanently — probably in the Negev. She has been at Kibbutz Givat Haim, near Hadera, since June, studying Hebrew at the Ulpan there.

## Acid Used to Stop Alleged Competitors

TEL AVIV. — Fishing nets worth IL7,000 were destroyed in Jaffa port on Monday night when nitric acid was poured on nets belonging to two residents of Acre who had come to fish here.

One man has been detained. He is believed to have acted on behalf of Jaffa fishermen who resented the out-of-town competition.

The nets, belonging to Messrs. Mohammed Haiwani and Kassem Abu Hasra, were not insured. *(Itim)*

### COOLER TODAY

The weatherman promised Israelis slight relief today. Temperatures will drop somewhat as a belt of cooler air enters our region, but it will remain unseasonably warm.

## INDUSTRY FINANCE and COMMERCE

## Sapir Back With Investment Offers

LYDDA AIRPORT. — The Minister of Commerce and Industry, Mr. Pinhas Sapir, brought back a number of proposals for investments in Israel from his three-week tour of Scandinavia and the Low Countries. Mr. Sapir disclosed on his return on Monday night that a group of clergymen in one of the Scandinavian countries suggested that they set up a 30-40-room hotel appointed in Scandinavian fashion, to suit the special tastes and needs of tourists and pilgrims from that area. In Holland, he received a request from a group headed by a former Premier of the World War II Netherlands Government-in-Exile for 1,000 dunam of land on which to set up industrial enterprises. Many enterprises he visited are interested in opening branches in Israel, he said.

Mr. Sapir said Israel could especially benefit from Norwegian and Belgian industrial know-how, which was more suitable to conditions in Israel than that of the larger industrial countries. *(Itim)*

## Renault Export Sales Down, Staff Cut

PARIS (UPI).—Unions controlling workers at the Billancourt works of the State-run Renault motor works have called a two-hour strike for today to protest the firing of 3,000 workers.

Renault, France's largest auto manufacturer, announced Monday night it was laying off the men because of a drastic slump in export sales. The move follows a three-hour reduction in the work week announced last month.

A company statement yesterday afternoon said that "unprecedented competition has developed in the world market." In America alone sales during the first eight months of 1960 fell by about one-third, from 76,630 vehicles in the corresponding period last year to 52,514.

## '300,000 Tourists Expected To Bring in $70m. by 1965'

TEL AVIV. — The Government Tourist Corporation expects 300,000 tourists to visit Israel annually within five years. They will bring the country an estimated $70m.

These predictions were made yesterday by Mr. Teddy Kollek, Director-General of the Prime Minister's Office, at a press conference in Tel Aviv. He said that the URIOM Research Team's opinion that Israel could expect $[illegible] from 250,000 tourists in five years was too conservative in its estimate.

Mr. Kollek added that the vast expansion in tourism required the investment by the State of huge sums in the development of facilities at Haifa Port, Lydda Airport, and in transport, training of staff and publicity.

Mr. De-Shalit, Director of the Government Tourist Corporation, said that in the first nine months of 1960 93,000 tourists, not including persons in transit, had visited Israel, as compared with 83,100 during the whole of 1959. Tourists had spent $16 million in the first seven months of the year.

A remarkable increase was noted in the visits of luxury liners; 17 of them carrying 10,000 tourists called in Israel this year.

According to figures from the UBOM report quoted by Mr. De-Shalit, the country requires a further 3,000 hotel rooms. The Government will make IL70m. available in loans for the building of such additional hotel accommodation, which will cover about 40 per cent of the cost.

## Record Birth Rate In Galilee Village

HAIFA.—The highest birth-rate of any place in Israel has been recorded by Mazra Village in Western Galilee. The 1,200 inhabitants, re-settled there after they left their original villages during the War of Independence, produced 100 babies during the past year.

## Belgians Reject Israel Bid To Regulate Diamond Output

By DAVID KRIVINE, Jerusalem Post Economic Reporter

The six separate organizations representing the Belgian diamond companies have failed to ratify the proposal made by Israel to establish a joint committee to plan the supply and marketing of diamonds emanating from the two countries, stated Mr. Michael Tsour Director-General of the Ministry of Commerce and Industry, in Jerusalem yesterday.

Agreement was reported prematurely from Belgium several weeks ago when Mr. Tsour led a diamond manufacturers delegation to talks with Belgian groups.

Belgian manufacturers complain that the rapid expansion of Israel's diamond industry is causing a glut on the world market. (Mr. Tsour pointed out in passing that the increase in Belgian output has exceeded Israel's in absolute terms over the last decade.)

The diamond trade is particularly sensitive to price fluctuations. Under conditions of unrestrained competition, retailers are reluctant to keep a large stock if they fear a decline in prices, Mr. Tsour said.

One of the main sources of rough stones is the Diamond Syndicate, located in London, which has been asked to increase the number of Israel firms registered for the purchase of diamonds. At present only 55 out of the 155 diamond firms in Israel are on the quota.

About a fifth of Israel's diamonds come from the Syndicate, and a quarter from Africa. The rest are secured at second and third hand from Holland, the U.S. and Belgium — though such exports are illegal in the latter country.

One of Israel's suggestions was that Belgium abolishes its prohibition on the export of raw diamonds, since they make their way to Israel in any case. This type of illegal purchase is not handled by Israel's big diamond companies, but by marginal middlemen, and costs are thus inflated unnecessarily.

An agreement with the Belgians would make it possible to plan production in accordance with the market situation. In the absence of such cooperation, it will not be easy to avoid the adverse consequences of uncontrolled competition — particularly since the total supply of diamonds on the market is determined not by the manufacturers, but by the Diamond Syndicate and other suppliers.

Israel has become one of the big centres for diamond polishing and today supplies 90 per cent of the world market's consumption of *melées*—diamonds of medium size.

## $6m. U.S. Grant For Phone Expansion

WASHINGTON (USIS). — The Development Loan Fund has approved a $6m. U.S. Government loan to Israel to help finance the expansion of the telephone system.

The project will provide service to 31,500 new subscribers, will complete a fully automatic subscriber toll dialing system throughout the country and will expand inter-urban facilities. The total cost is estimated at $47.7m., of which $30.7 million will be in local currency.

## Sand Silting Up Ashdod Port Site

POST Economic Reporter

Sand washed up the Israel coast from Egypt is liable to silt up the harbour under construction in Ashdod, according to oceanographic studies made of Israel's coastal shelf by the Geological Survey.

The Survey's report recommends that the *silsil* (building sand) deposits be worked south of Ashdod to protect the port.

This information was given by Professor Ya'acov Bentor, Director of the Survey, at a press conference in Jerusalem yesterday (Tuesday).

Another piece of research carried out by the Survey was a comprehensive oceanographic study of the Dead Sea to determine which areas are richest in potash, where the low-temperature layers are situated (for cooling purposes), and what the pressures are that the proposed dam will have to withstand when it is built. The survey also located sufficient sweet water in the Sdom area to meet all needs of the Dead Sea Works.

### LEBANESE GOATS INFILTRATED ON OWN

ACRE. — A flock of 150 goats crossed the Lebanese border into Israel on Monday night without their shepherd. They were rounded up by frontier police near Adamit.

The Lebanese authorities were advised yesterday through the Mixed Armistice Commission that they will be returned today.

FAILURE. — British Minister of Transport Ernest Marples voluntarily drove his two-year-old car through a test designed by his Ministry for automobiles more than 10 years old. It flunked.

## Tel Aviv Stock Market

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| **I. LISTED** | |
| 3½% Treas. Coupon | 87½ |
| 3½% Bonded Dollar | 87½ |
| 4½% Defence Loan | 103½ |
| 4% Housing Loan II | 98 |
| 4½% Housing Loan II | 99 |
| 4½% Pal. Elect. 57/58 | 104½ |
| 5% National Oil Co. | 94 |
| 6% Haifa Harvest III | 102 |
| 6% Port and Chemicals | 102 |
| Local Authorities | 103½ |
| C.G.I. LINKED | |
| 4½% Defence Loan | 104½ |
| 4½% Housing Loan "A" | 97 |
| 4½% Pal. Elect. 57/58 | 110 |
| 6% Haifa Harvest III | 104½ |
| Local Authorities | 103½ |
| 100% GOLD & C.G.I. LINKED | |
| 4% Indust. Dev. Bank | 94½ |
| 5% Pal. Elect. | 98½ |
| 5% Bank Leumi Invest. | 95 |
| ORD. AND PREF. SHARES | |
| Pal. Elect. Stock | 617½ |
| 4½% Pal. Elect. | |
| 2nd Pref. Stock | 360 |
| Bank Leumi | |
| "A" Ord. Stock | 371½ |
| Gen. Mortgage Bank (new bearer) | B 313 |
| Bank Leumi Invest. | 330 |
| Ramco Pref. | 330 |
| Housing Mortgage Bank | 177½ |
| Elbit Investment | B 317 |
| Africa Pal. Investments | 272 |
| I.L.D.C. (new bearer) | 372½ |
| Ata Textiles | 374 |
| Deferred Shares (Reg.) | 360 |
| Melter Textiles | 175 |
| Phoenicia | 138 |
| Azrieli Bros. | 338 |
| Pal. Potash | 365 |
| Dead Sea Foundry | 1,750 |
| Tevo | B 338 |
| Pal. Cold Storage | 320 |
| Paper Mills | 381 |
| Alliance | 34.60 |
| Delek | 2510 |
| Delek 11/12 | 321 |
| Jordan Exploration | 1304 |
| **CURB** | |
| Landseh | 95 |
| Nesbits | 130 |

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## RABBI ZIVITZ MEMORIAL BUILDING DEDICATED IN YESHIVAT HASHARON

A new wing of Yeshivat Hasharon in Herzliya was recently dedicated in memory of the famous Rabbi Moshe Shimon Zivitz, זצ"ל, author of several scholarly rabbinical works. It is a beautiful addition to the other modern buildings on the campus.

More than 20 years have passed since the death of Chief Rabbi Zivitz of Pittsburgh, who was highly respected and beloved because of his great scholarship and leadership in all walks of Jewish life. The Pittsburgh Jewish community have decided to honour his name by erecting a yeshiva building in Israel in his name, to perpetuate his ideals of true Jewish life in the spirit of the Torah.

Mr. BEN PAUL BRASLEY, a prominent attorney, a man of means and a well-known civic leader of Pittsburgh, is the moving spirit of the undertaking. On the occasion of his 70th birthday, many friends gathered to honour him and wish him well. Mr. Brasley took advantage of the occasion to make an appeal to buy Israel Development Bonds, which resulted in the sale of 70,000 dollars worth of Bonds in aid of the State of Israel.

Mr. Kalman Levin, a well-known figure in Pittsburgh religious Jewish circles and a devoted friend of the late Rabbi, came to Israel to represent the Committee at the dedication of the "Rabbi Zivitz Memorial Building."

The dedication ceremony was attended by many distinguished guests including the Mayor of Herzliya, the Rabbis of the vicinity, heads of the Yeshiva, prominent civic leaders and Mr. Z. Grodecki, the Treasurer of the Yeshiva.

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# NIGERIA PLANS FOR THE FUTURE

## *New State Seeks Foreign Investments for Development Schemes*

By ANDREW WILSON

LAGOS (OFNS). — THE blue and white airliner, cutting through the the violet-yellow light of the strange Sahara dawn, flies in across the thornbush scrub to touch down at Kano. An hour and forty minutes later it crosses the dense green rain forest to land, with moisture trails streaming from the wingtips, at Lagos airport amid the mangrove swamps.

The transition from thornbush to mangrove has covered a whole spectrum of terrain, and could serve as a symbol of Nigeria's diversity of peoples, cultures, resources and opportunities.

Of the three regions, the richest is the Western. It produces more than 12 per cent of the world's cocoa. Its people, chiefly Yorubas, are forward-thinking and prosperous and have vast educational advantages from the work of Christian missions. The Regional capital, Ibadan, with half-a-million inhabitants, is the largest town in tropical Africa.

The Eastern Region still derives its wealth from exporting oil palm products. Its Ibo people are alert and energetic and have been quick to learn from contact with Europeans. The capital, Enugu, is smaller but more modern than Ibadan, set amid hills with a fine new stadium and government buildings.

The Northern Region is Nigeria's problem ground. It covers three-quarters of the country and includes over half the total population. Its dominant races, Hausa and Fulani, are proud and conservative and the system of government feudal. Yet economically, if not politically, the North looks ahead and is striving to augment a pastorally-based economy by new ventures in the cotton, groundnut and mineral industries.

There remains the federal capital of Lagos.

Carved out of the Western Region like a Washington D.C., Lagos today is bursting at the seams. Its skyline changes monthly. Its streets are packed with motor traffic. Multiple stores and supermarkets supply Nigerians with almost every product of Europe. Air-conditioning and spacious modern architecture have shown the way to civilized life in what a few years ago was still a malaria-ridden lagoon.

*The Chinese sculptor, Lun Teh-hui, depicts "Emergent Africa" breaking off the shackles of the past.* (Hsinhua)

### Unity is Watchword

Regional and tribal divisions have fashioned Nigerian politics. Not even the most ardent apologist would claim that nation-wide parliamentary democracy, as understood in Britain, is just round the corner. But as certain as it is that there will be strains, equally certain is the common conviction of the country's political leaders that Nigeria must go forward in unity.

Unity has been the constant theme of all Independence speeches. With it has gone the Prime Minister's declaration of a sturdy and independent foreign policy, and guarantees that there will be no nationalization in the Federation. For if there is one thing that unites Nigerians it is a determination to show the world that Nigeria is an adult nation, worthy of a hearing in international councils and of attention as a field for overseas investment.

Nigeria seeks investment above everything; not as a beggar, but as one who offers good, sound business. For pioneer industries there are substantial tax reliefs, the tax-free importation of raw materials, generous allowances against the cost of machinery and plant.

In light industry diversity for an avid home market is the keynote. Plastics, cement, cigarettes and building components are already well established. In the long term there is oil exploitation and the great scheme for deriving power and assisting navigation on the Niger and Kaduna rivers.

About £60m. has been invested in the Niger Delta oilfields, which are expected to produce a million tons this year. By 1978 Nigeria hopes to be a bigger producer than Trinidad or Brunei. An extension of the railway to Bornu, in the far north-east, near Lake Chad, will open up a vast agricultural area.

### Education Programme

The happiest augury for independent Nigeria's stability is a vigorous education programme. The federal fountainhead is the great modern University College, Ibadan. Its fine modern buildings tower up on a four-square-mile campus which 12 years ago was virgin jungle. It has over a thousand undergraduates — men and women — and a 500-bed teaching hospital.

A new university has just been set up at Nsukka in the Eastern Region and a recommendation has been made for the establishment, in all, of four Nigerian universities. A College of Arts, Science and Technology gives higher professional training to nearly 1,200 people.

Free primary education in the West and East has helped raise the school population to more than 2,500,000 in a total population of 35,000,000. A federal broadcasting service on B.B.C. lines is further broadening people's horizons, while commercial television (the first television in Africa) has now been introduced.

The other happy augury is the confident and friendly attitude with which Independence has endowed Nigerians towards Europeans. It is impossible to describe this attitude — or indeed to speak of Nigeria at all — without striking a personal note. As I drove down from Enugu to Ibadan on Independence Day I was hailed at every turn and village by crowds waving green and white independence flags. Whenever I stopped I was overwhelmed by handshakes.

It was a moving comment on the story of 60 years of British rule in Nigeria — and alike on Nigerian greatness — that at the moment of departure the colonizers should also be hailed as liberators and friends.

# MUSICAL DIARY

## *'With Singing Unto Zion'*

The thousands of Israelis who visited the President's House on the fifth day of Succot found themselves witnessing the fulfilment of Isaiah's words:

"And come with singing unto Zion
And everlasting joy shall be upon their heads"

There were musical ensembles everywhere: the combined choir of Zavdiel and Nahala, (Instructor: Z. Avinoam), the combined choir of Kiryat Malahi and Satariya (J. Cnaani); the choir of Mahane Yisrael (S. Klorfein); the choir of Tnuvot (M. Ben-Zvi); the youth orchestra of Jerusalem (Y. Boehm); the Beit Zayit orchestra (E. J. Shalmon); the Lydda orchestra (A. Tersky); the Kiryat Gat orchestra (J. Lautman) and an orchestra from Yahud (L. Abramovitch).

This was another opportunity to witness the great work the American-Israel Cultural Federation, the Committee for Musical Activity in Immigrant Settlements and its director, Mr. J. Miron-Michrovsky, have done. Much has already been written about it. But this occasion demonstrated, more than any concert, that here was art of the people for the people, an ingathering of the exiles in practice and deed.

## *Acum Prizes*

THE Acum Ltd. prizes for music and literature were distributed on October 11 at the Beit Sokolow, Tel Aviv.

This year's winner for music is Ben Zion Orgad for his work "Music for Orchestra and Horn." In their citation of award the judges, Messrs. Ben-Haim, Riklis and Tansky, stressed the work's stylistic unity, its synthesis of European polyphony with oriental idiom and its effective yet consistent orchestration.

Orgad, now 34, has lately become one of our most important composers and many of his works have lately been performed and acknowledged. He is a pupil of Ben-Haim, Tal, and Copland, and his style is deeply rooted in the national tradition although his strong individualistic expressiveness and his excellent know-how place his work in a category by itself.

Among his important works are his Symphony with baritone solo, "Hazevi Israel," his song cycle "From the Dust" for voice and chamber ensemble, and an octet.

## *Musicians' Convention*

"THE State and Musical Education" was the main theme of lectures and discussions at the first annual countrywide convention of musicians and music teachers held at the Z.O.A. House in Tel Aviv last week.

There was total agreement that music teaching at primary and secondary schools was absolutely inadequate. Primary schools allot it only one hour per week, and that only from the fourth or fifth year; at secondary schools music is not obligatory at all and some headmasters do not introduce it at all. The main lecture on this subject was given by Mr. Zwi Kaplan of Jerusalem.

Mr. Bar-Zimra, a Ministry of Education inspector of music instruction, said that his was the most neglected department, as music is regarded as a luxury rather than an essential subject.

Such was also the main theme of Dr. Bar-Dayan of Jerusalem, who complained of the general decline in popular musical standards, attacked the Philharmonic Orchestra for not doing enough for Jewish and Israel music and criticized the Ministry of Education for eliminating Jewish music from the "Jewish Consciousness" curriculum.

Answering Dr. Bar-Dayan as regards the I.P.O., Mr. Ben-Haim said that by commissioning 11 works from local composers and by performing two of them on its tour, the Orchestra has done more for Israel music than any other institution.

Further lectures were held by Mr. J. Burstein of the Tel Aviv Municipality, who demanded a creation of a musical atmosphere "starting at home and going on to the schools etc." Prof. Shorr, Chairman of the Association of Musicians and Music Teachers, who spoke on "The State and Education in Musical Institutions," Mrs. M. Gross-Levin on "Problems of Solfège" and Mr. Y. Esrachi on the "Study of Theory."

*BENJAMIN BAR-AM*

# AT THE CINEMA

### Nun in the Congo

JERUSALEM'S Studio Cinema is screening "The Nun's Story" which is already in its third week of revival.

This well-directed and well-acted film version of an excellent novel now has a topical interest which was lacking when it was first shown. As is well known, the story concerns a young Belgian medical student (Audrey Hepburn) who decides to take the veil in order to join a medical mission in the Congo. Whereas the part of the story dealing with her admission to the Order (with its beautifully coloured photography of the various stages of a nun's progress from novitiate to full membership) was the one which aroused the most interest a year or two ago, today the audience is much more interested in the Congo episodes.

For example, when we see the delightful piccanins at the mission school on the banks of the Congo River, we suddenly realize that the story is placed in the nineteen-thirties and begin to look for a likeness between some of those smiling black faces and those which are so much in the news today — Lumumba, Tshombe, Mobutu and the rest. They were all probably charming children at that time. The incident in the hospital where the nun who so wholeheartedly wanted to convert the medical aides is struck down and killed by one of them also had added tragedy today.

Apart from its current topicality, "The Nun's Story" wears well and the three fine actresses — Dame Edith Evans, Dame Peggy Ashcroft and Audrey Hepburn — are a joy to watch and listen to.

*F.D.*

### Enojyable Film

The Apartment (Yaron Tel Aviv) is a most enjoyable film, amusing and touching at the same time and with characters and background sufficiently sharply observed to give the whole a refreshing touch of acerbity.

Jack Lemmon, who will be remembered for his excellent performance in "Some Like it Hot," plays the role of C. C. Baxter, a not too bright clerk in a big New York insurance company. He is an ambitious young man who wants to get on and who finds that loaning his apartment to his superiors so that they can spend some time alone with their lady friends helps him along the road to promotion. The director, J. D. Sheldrake (Fred MacMurray), learns of the arrangement and makes Baxter his assistant on condition that use of the apartment is reserved for him. Unfortunately for Baxter, the girl Sheldrake is dating is elevator operator Fran Kubelik (Shirley MacLaine) with whom Baxter is in love. It is a situation that is bound to bring trouble and there are complications in plenty until all ends as the spectators hope it will.

Both Lemmon and Shirley MacLaine bring a warmth and lightness of touch to their roles which is a pleasure to see, while the rest of the cast, especially Fred MacMurray, give excellent performances, and in the tiny part of a woman who picks up Baxter on Christmas Eve, Hope Holliday is hilariously funny.

Billy Wilder has produced and directed and is also part-author of the screenplay and has certainly done very well in his three roles. Recommended.

*S.W.*

YESTERDAY'S PRESS

# The Lavon Controversy

**Ha'aretz** (non-party) says that while Mr. Lavon's proposals for changes in the defence establishment may be worthy of sympathetic study, nevertheless what gives rise to doubts is the timing of their presentation. "Was this question not of the utmost importance up to now?... Apparently Mr. Lavon did not think so... In the circumstances Mr. Lavon has no reason to be surprised when the impression is gained that he felt it necessary to revive his... suggestion for reorganizing the defence establishment only in connection with his other arguments about forgery, plots, and the like."

**Hatzofe** (National Religious) writes that any attempt to settle State affairs of the greatest importance, like the issue now being clarified, within one party can only shake the people's faith "in those now determining policy on matters of life and death. The Foreign Affairs and Security Committee is the most appropriate institution to undertake thorough investigation of the whole affair... It is disturbing that the organization of the Government in a young nation living under a state of emergency, is subjected to such sharp criticism by people on the inside. But there is no way of overcoming the shortcomings except through public inquiry, with the participation of representatives of all sections of the people."

**Haboker** (General Zionist) demands that the conclusions of the Cohn Committee, in so far as they do not reveal matters of State security, be made public, and calls on the Foreign Affairs and Security Committee to speed up its work and at least to issue a preliminary public report if it has not reached final conclusions. The Committee should not be influenced, the paper adds, by what is done or not done by Mapai institutions, for this is clearly a State affair.

**Hamodia** (Agudat Yisrael) writes: "We are not concerned with the personal and party aspects of the matter but it is natural that a dispute of this sort should arouse the interest of every citizen, for Mapai determines the State's affairs... The Foreign Affairs and Security Committee... must complete its work quickly in order to reveal all the episodes that were concealed and to draw conclusions."

### UAR and Security Council

**Herut** warmly welcomes M. Soustelle's arguments against the UAR's being given a seat on the Security Council. The Government of Israel has not made a real effort to keep Nasser out of the Security Council, but it is still not too late.

**Lamerhav** (Ahdut Ha'avoda) says that the young Jews who defended their neighbourhood against Fascists in Rome should serve as an example to other Diaspora Jews, who may yet suffer similar attacks.

**Al Hamishmar** (Mapam) calls for changes in the Employment Service to legalize the position of Arab labourers working outside the areas in which they live.

**Davar** (Histadrut) discusses the charges made by Mr. Leo Dultzin, Head of the Jewish Agency's Economic Department, regarding the Government's alleged neglect of middle-class immigrants.

# Readers' Letters

### CRUELTY TO ANIMALS

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — It has been brought to our attention that a shockingly cruel campaign to poison cats was carried out in April in your country. We understand these poor unfortunate animals were given poisoned milk and died an agonizing death.

We in this country find it hard to understand how anyone or any responsible body of people could allow such barbarism to God's helpless creatures. It is obvious civilization has not progressed very far in your country.

Cats carry very few diseases and we quote from a well-known veterinary, Dr. Hamilton Kirk, M.R.C.V.S.: "It may be said that man has extraordinarily little to fear from the cat in the way of transmittable diseases." We wonder what real proof there was that the cats actually did carry a contagious disease. People are far more likely to be responsible for this.

We do know, however, that if cats are not properly fed and looked after, they can suffer from loss of fur through vitamin deficiency, as well as skin troubles like eczema which is not transferable to man. Dirt and fleas can also cause skin trouble in cats — all of which can be blamed upon people who do not look after their animals. A surplus of unwanted cats is the result of people allowing them to breed thousands of unwanted kittens which were not destroyed at birth.

If it is necessary to get rid of the surplus cats and kittens in Jerusalem or elsewhere, we know the R.S.P.C.A. of England or The Cats' Protection League of England, or your own S.P.C.A. would advise you how best to handle this situation humanely and no doubt help you to obtain the proper drugs or chloroform to destroy them.

The cruel mass poisoning of all these poor, thirsty and trusting creatures is a blot on the name of Jerusalem, a name which we associate with Jesus and his kindness to all living creatures. What a horrible example to set children who should be taught to be kind to all helpless creatures and what a terrible heartbreaking sight to children who love animals.

Yours, etc.

*HELEN M. KERSWELL*
*Hon. Secretary*
*The Cat's Protection League*
Victoria, B.C., September 13.

### Animal Protection Society Replies

We are very much concerned with the problem of the destruction of animals which may endanger public health through the spreading of rabies. Miss Kerswell, in British Columbia, is unaware of the difficulties which this scourge poses for animal lovers in Israel. Cats as well as dogs spread rabies.

We are in touch with international organisations in an attempt to find the most humane method of public protection to recommend to the authorities.

Strychnine-poisoned milk is not used in Jerusalem to destroy cats, though it is used in some areas. Under the British Mandatory laws and ordinances which govern this destruction of animals, once an area is declared "rabid" such bait may be used legally, though the bait should not be left unattended in inhabited areas. Any case of cruelty on the part of men using the bait should be reported at once to the police.

We all feel with Helen Kerswell that the name of Jerusalem — and indeed of Israel — should be associated, as it is by tradition, with all that is humane and just.

*MRS. JOYCE MILLER*
*President, Society for the Protection of Animals*
Jerusalem, October 7.

### EXCHANGE RATES

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — Mr. L. Kahn, writing to you, complained that local representatives of foreign firms receive for their commission only IL1.80 per dollar. The Treasury in reply seemed to confuse the issue by comparing the rate to that paid for export commission fees. It should be pointed out, however, that foreign representatives of Israel exporters hardly exchange their dollars against Israel Pounds.

By the way: exporters of "mental" goods, like research institutions, scientists, writers, journalists, also receive only IL1.80 for each dollar earned, though they bring in a real and 100 per cent "added value." The cause may be that they are not an organized pressure-group and do not stage sit-down strikes like discontented immigrants in front of the Jewish Agency.

Yours, etc.

*M. S.*

Tel Aviv, September 29.

### PEN FRIENDS

JOSEPH WAUGH, 13, of 909 Paul Emile Lamarche Avenue, Ottawa 2, Ontario, Canada, is looking for a pen pal in Israel. Some of his hobbies are photography, reading books and collecting stamps.

ROSEMARY ALDRED, 133 Moorside Road, Urmston, Lancashire, England, is interested in corresponding with an Israeli aged 17 to 19.

NINA FUSS, an 18-year old college girl majoring in history and social science, wants pen friends from Israel, both boys and girls, 18 to 24 years old. Her address is 715 E. Fayette St., Pontiac, Illinois, U.S.A.

# *Israel's Four-Footed Friends*

By PHILIP GILLON

ISRAEL'S reputation for ill-treatment of animals is so bad that it has even provoked a protest from the other side of the world: the Secretary of the Cats' Protection League of British Columbia has objected to the inhuman methods used in this country in the killing of stray cats. A leader of *The Jerusalem Post* has pointed out that "Animal Week," celebrated throughout the world at the beginning of October, passed unnoticed in this country.

There is, fortunately, a more positive side to the apparently gloomy outlook for the country's four-footed friends. The annual report of the Society for the Protection of Animals in Jerusalem, released on Monday, notes encouraging progress in the Society's work. The Jerusalem authorities have proved increasingly sympathetic and understanding, while an educational drive among children is succeeding beyond the most optimistic forecasts. Israel children are learning that they need not meet dogs with stones and shrieks of terror; instead they are approaching them fearlessly and affectionately.

### Danger of Rabies

Israel's standard defence to criticisms of ill-treatment of animals is that the entire region is plagued by that most frightful of diseases, rabies. This is carried across the country's porous borders by jackals or pariah dogs which can infect the most protected pets; cats as well as dogs can be affected. The disease is always endemic and this year became epidemic. Naturally no animal-lover will suggest that dogs should be protected at the risk of exposing human beings to rabies, but the methods used by the authorities in the anti-rabies drive, particularly in outlying areas, reveal a lack of judgment in public relations as well as of cruelty to pets and their owners.

In the first place, it is hard to believe that the hysteria about rabies which is officially sponsored can possibly achieve its purpose of making the public intelligently alive to possible dangers. Secondly, there is no justification for the killing of pet dogs which have collars carrying tabs showing that they have been fully immunized. There have been several reports of such killings from small villages and towns.

The standard method of killing strays and jackals is by strychnine in poisoned meat; the animal-killer is obliged to give the meat personally and to remain at the spot until it is eaten, so that it cannot be picked up by a human being. It is difficult to understand how pets get killed if the official complies with this instruction.

People resentful of criticism of Israel's attitude to animals also point out that creatures other than the horse, the dog and the cat have a hard time in such sentimental countries as England and America, where foxes, pheasant, grouse, elk, buck and other trophies of the chase lead very precarious lives and die harsh deaths. They point out also that Israel must reflect a wide variety of attitudes to pets because of the population's range of origins. Kindness to animals comes naturally to people from Western Europe, England and the United States. (Critics say that people of these countries are more emotional and demonstrative about animals than humans. Immigrants from the ghettoes of Eastern Europe, North Africa and the Oriental countries, according to this argument, do not lavish the riches of their affection on lower orders of life.)

### No S.P.C.A.

Multi-cultural backgrounds always offer good reasons for differences but can hardly be used to justify barbaric and uncivilized behaviour.

It is significant that the protesting lady in British Columbia assumed as a matter of course that Israel has a Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, whereas in fact no such body exists. There are four active groups: in Jerusalem, Haifa, Tel Aviv and Hadera. All of them are fighting valiantly for the cause of their underprivileged friends. It would seem that the time has come for them to form a federation and to operate on a national level, since so many cases of needless cruelty are reported from more remote areas. It also seems that the cause is sufficiently important to warrant official support. An English veterinary surgeon, Miss Silverman, was so distressed by what she saw in Israel that she initiated a Society for Animal Welfare in Israel which has expanded rapidly in the U.K.

### New Animal Shelter

The programme of the Jerusalem Society includes the building of a new animal shelter at a site given by the authorities in the industrial zone of Talpiot. This will provide facilities for the inspection of suspect dogs, as well as boarding and hospital kennels for dogs and cats, an outpatient clinic, an ambulance service and a lecture-room suitable for displays, exhibitions, films and other such material. The educational drive in the schools involves the showing of films, the writing of essays and the drawing of pictures, as well as such highlights as sponsored visits to the Zoo and displays by the Mounted Police. The junior membership is now 1,500 fully paid-up members (annual fee, 20 agorot, which carries the issue of a badge).

The Society is particularly proud of the numerous reports received from these young members of acts valiantly undertaken in defence of persecuted puppies and kittens. It feels that the outlook for the future is brighter than the pessimists maintain.


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